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B. K. BRUCE.

While words of commendation are going the rounds and Messrs. Lynch and Townsend are enjoying the lions share, it seems to us fit and proper to call attention to the fact that there are others of the race whose consistent behavior in all respects entitles them to the support and admiration of the colored people. Foremost among the persons referred to, is the Hon. B. K. Bruce. His record as a public man and officer, together with his entire acceptability to the people of all sections, North and South, all suggest the propriety of recognition consistent with his ability and influence. Mr. Bruce has set an excellent example before the race. When he was called upon to act in the role of a statesman and legislator he did so with a modesty and appropriateness which secured for him the admiration of his seniors and coadjutors. When called upon to perform the arduous duties devolving upon the Register of the Treasury he acquitted himself to his credit, and the benefit and honor of the whole country. When he retired from office, he sought to present the cause of the Negro in a full and able manner, thereby doing much to change the sentiment at the North which was fast drifting into indifference to, if not dislike toward the colored people.

Mr. Bruce may not have asked for anything, but in justice to the cause and the people he represents, his friends may reasonably expect it.

WELCOME PENICKS.

Mr. Thomas E. Penicks, formerly foreman of the Folding room at the Government Printing office was enthusiastically received on last Monday by his numerous friends in that department. Mr. Penicks took charge of his old position just as if he had never been away from it. On his desk were several handsome bouquets of flowers presented by the ladies of the room. In the centre of those flowers was a large handsome pillow and in the centre of the word

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also of flowers, was placed, which showed that he still retained the confidence, respect and admiration of those few who had been left in the folding room. There will be several changes made in the folding room which will greatly facilitate business and there is no doubt but that Mr. Penicks will recognize the merits of a new worthy colored ladies in his department who have never been given an opportunity.

THE NORTH SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED.

Referring to the interview of Hon. E. P. McCabe, ex-Auditor of Kansas, in last Wednesday issue of the "St. Louis Globe Democrat," one of the most enterprising and widely circulated Republican journals in the country, we must congratulate that gentleman on his many utterances as well as upon the happy selection of this time at which to force an issue upon the relative merits of colored politicians and colored voters at the South and North. Mr. McCabe begins by placing himself, his followers and friends at the North squarely in line with the theories and policy of Mr. Harrison as it concerns the great national economic question. He believes that the policy of the President will eventuate in the education of the masses up to a full and just appreciation and adoption of a system of Protection and argues the development of such a system must unite all wage-workers into a wiser, more liberal and far-reaching brotherhood, in which all classes of citizens will be represented and respected according to merit. Like a sagacious politician and thinker, he frankly states that, while material development is one of great importance he regards the sovereignty and equality of American citizenship of far more importance. He argues that the establishment of a perfect equality of citizenship and the protection of

all the safe-guards designed to elicit the fullest and most untrammelled expression of the popular will, must precede of necessity, the means of material and social advancement in a broad sense. Upon the matter of official recognition as a measure and acknowledgment of party strength. Mr. McCabe speaks with no uncertain sound. He does not assume the attitude of a croaker or an apologist, nor does he speak in the role of a prophet; but "speaks right out" in the interest of the whole race.

FOR DEPUTY MARSHAL.

Mr. R. D. Ruffin, the only colored man on the Grand Marshal's staff in the inauguration procession on March 4th, is a candidate for Deputy United States Marshal. Mr. Ruffin is the President of the Eagle Republican club of West Washington, which was the only club during the campaign that raised a Harrison and Morton pole. Mr. Ruffin has quite a record and has filled many important positions during his life. When he was in Virginia he was elected Sheriff of Alexandria, County in '74, which position he filled with honor and dignity. When Mr. Wells was governor of Virginia, Mr. Ruffin was appointed assistant revenue collector which position he declined. He was also nominated police justice and was defeated by two votes, but others say he was fairly elected. After which he moved to this city where he has taken an active part in local politics, and has made himself quite active and useful.

As Deputy United States Marshal it is claimed by his numerous white and colored supporters that he is entitled to it and there is no doubt but that he would make an excellent officer. Mr. Ruffin is one of the most dignified and enterprising men in this city, having a large real estate business on 11th St., three doors below F st., where he and his accomplished clerk are kept continually busy. There is no man appreciated in this community and who has a large circulation of friends more than Mr. Ruffin and if it is possible for the office to be obtained his friends will get it for him.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The District Commissioners will soon be called upon to appoint a new trustee board or two trustees to represent the colored schools. In the appointment of those men we desire to say to Messrs. Douglass and Hines that the colored people desire to be consulted. We want men on the school board who don't cater to our enemies. At the proper time we shall have more to say on this subject.

BEWARE OF IMPOSTERS.

There are a set of men visiting the several departments claiming to be representatives of the Washington BEE.

We desire to say to the heads of the departments that the bonafide representatives of the BEE have cards signed by the editor and persons presenting cards not signed by the editor are impostors.

GENL. SMALLS.

Notwithstanding the unnecessary fight that is being waged against Genl. Smalls, he is being recognized by the several government departments in the way of having his friends and worthy republicans appointed. He has already secured several appointments of worthy republicans and more are promised him.

LeGrand M. Faire, of Chester County, S. C., was appointed to a watchman's position in the Interior Department May 18th and went on duty May 20th, also Joseph Clark, of Lancaster, S. C., has been reinstated to his former position as Postmaster. These appointments were made on the recommendation of Genl. Smalls.

There is a fossilized ante-bellum curiosity who is holding over from Mr. Cleveland's administration as Chief of Clucking Division in the 6th Auditor's office. In conversation with one of his clerks he gave vent to his wrath in this wise, "I don't believe in this thing of elevating niggers." This is a specimen of the hangers on.

An ingenious writer has discovered that cabinet making is very difficult business, the President being compelled to choose Mr. Soot (Soot) for Atty. Genl., Mr. Treow for Secretary of State, Mr. Powder for war, Mr. Lock for the treasury, a male for Postmaster Genl., a bark for the Navy, a plant for the agriculture and Mr. trade for the Interior.

LOCAL OFFICES

As the race among leading Republicans for positions under the District Government, will be lively since the appointment of the new District Commissioners, a reference to one of the leading applicants for the position of Collector of Taxes, now held by Mr. E. G. Davis, will not be unreasonable.

Mr. Armat Stoddard has been a prominent resident of this city for twenty years, and during this time, has been engaged in active business. Mr. Stoddard is a native of Pennsylvania, and about fifty years of age. In 1855 and 56, although very young, he went to Kansas and as the Great-Grand son of Col. Zebulon Butler of Wyoming Massacre fame, he followed the example of his illustrious ancestor in fighting for the cause of freedom, taking part in the Kansas-Nebraska struggle which ended in the organization of the Republican Party. In 1857 he returned to Philadelphia Pa., and went into business. In 1860 he joined the old National Guard of Philadelphia, and at the breaking out of the war became a member of the 29th Infantry, serving out his term of enlistment. After the war he was for a time on board of the illustrious steamer Vandalla.

Since taking up his residence here, he has identified himself closely with local affairs and is therefore thoroughly familiar with the routine. He has been a consistent Republican, though not an extreme partisan, and is endorsed for the place by members of the Grand Army, and hosts of District Merchants.

NAME THEM.

As has been suggested Mr. Douglass will show some manhood and courage if he will boldly name the "feeble ungrammatical and wretchedly conducted journals" he mentions in his great speech. We think it will be found that some of them have some time in the course of their existence devoted to their space to fulsome praise of himself, and have seen the error of their ways and have left off a little. We invite Mr. Douglass to mention their names and will give him all the space he needs to do so.

We evidently have a few of them in mind, we beseech him to name them.

The policy of this administration will be found in the platform upon which Mr. Harrison was elected to the Presidency. In that platform lies the path of duty. If Mr. Harrison will follow it the country is safe and the Negro is secure in all his rights as a citizen. He will get his share of the federal patronage and will have no cause to murmur, we shall see what we shall see.

A DENIAL

We understand that the interview published in the *Daily Post* on April 30th alleged to have been held with Ex Gov. Alcon of Mississippi was a pure invention of one of the *Post's* sensational liars. Mr. Alcon repudiates it, and has pronounced it to be false from beginning to end, we are glad to know that he has been falsely accused of giving utterance to the coarse and brutal language attributed to him and we are sorry that the Washington *Post* is so pressed for live and reliable news that it is reduced to the necessity of creating prejudice against the Negro by a system of malicious lying that would do credit to Ananias.

We hope colored subscribers to the *Post* will take notice that the "leading" paper at the Capital is playing its part in the modern lingo, but with very poor success thus far.

TOO BAD

Considerable indignation is expressed by the lady Clerks in the Bureau over which Recorder Townsend is to preside because as they say, he is a nigger. Some of them say that they propose to resign. As Government Clerks rarely dies or resign it will be interesting to wait results in this quarter, we heard a great deal of this kind of stuff when Ex-Senator Bruce was made Register of the Treasury Department. But those who have not been unceremoniously bounce are still hanging on with the tenacity of leeches.

DOUGLASS AND HINES.

Messrs Douglass and Hines, our new District Commissioners, took charge of the District government

Tuesday morning, at which time they received the congratulations of the many citizens who called. Both men are highly respected in this community and have the confidence of the people. We called and extended our congratulations and found both gentlemen prepared to go to work.

THE MIND JEALOUSY.

The mind jealousy is harder for some women to bear than the heart-jealousy. No vulgar dread of course unfaithfulness can implant such a sting in the breast as does the dread that the man who is loved may find a higher pleasure with another woman than the one who loves him. The course of infidelity may be despised; the contempt it shows may be met with contempt; but the loftier feeling that is satisfied by the loftier sympathy cannot be despised and treated with contempt.—ST. LOUIS MAGAZINE.

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